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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

1. VICE PRESIDENT IS MAKING TRIP TO FRANCE, IRAN, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND DURING MARCH 20 TO APRIL 4 PERIOD.

2. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS PRESIDENT FORD'S RECENT VISIT AND THAI ELECTION SITUATION WHICH PREVENTS VISIT THERE, OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA NOT POSSIBLE.

3. ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE FLYING FROM SINGAPORE TO CANBERRA, AND VICE PRESIDENT HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BRIEFLY STOPPING IN BALI. THERE MAY ALSO BE A REQUIREMENT TO TAKE ON FUEL.

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4. STOP WOULD BE ABOUT 3 HOURS DURATION.

5. PLEASE APPROACH INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AT NEXT CON-
VENIENT OPPORTUNITY AND DETERMINE IF BRIEF STOP IN BALI
ACCEPTABLE. VICE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT WANT TO IN-

CONVENIENCE GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND PRIMARY
PURPOSE WOULD BE FOR SIGHTSEEING IN AREA HE REMEMBERS
WITH GREAT FONDNESS FROM VISIT MANY YEARS AGO.

6. STOP WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN FORMAL TRIP
ANNOUNCEMENT.

7. IF ACCEPTABLE TO INDONESIANS, MODIFIED ITINERARY
WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MARCH 29 -

(LOCAL TIME)

1000 DEPART SINGAPORE

1155 ARRIVA BALI

1500 DEPART BALI

2325 ARRIVE CANBERRA KISSINGER

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